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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
4 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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6 Michael S. McDonald,

Case No. 2:25-cv-01271-APG-DJA

7 Plaintiff,

Order

8 v.

9 Catholic Charities,

10 Defendant.

11 This matter is before the Court on *pro se* Plaintiff Michael S. McDonald's application to
12 proceed *in forma pauperis* (which means, to proceed without paying the filing fee). (ECF No. 1).
13 However, Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is not on the Court's approved
14 form. Under Nevada Local Special Rule (LSR) 1-1, applications to proceed *in forma pauperis*
15 "must be made on the form provided by the court."¹ The Court will therefore deny the
16 application to proceed *in forma pauperis* without prejudice for Plaintiff to re-file a complete
17 application on the correct form or to pay the filing fee.

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19 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma*
20 *pauperis* (ECF No. 1) is **denied without prejudice**.


21 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of Court is kindly directed to send Plaintiff
22 a copy of this order and the Short Form application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and its
23 accompanying instruction packet.²

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26 ¹ LSR 1-1 refers to the Court's local rule on applications to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The
27 Court's local rules may be accessed on the Court's website, [https://www.nvd.uscourts.gov/court-](https://www.nvd.uscourts.gov/court-information/forms/)
28 [information/forms/](https://www.nvd.uscourts.gov/court-information/forms/)

² This form can also be found online at <https://www.nvd.uscourts.gov/court-information/forms/>
under Code AO 240.

1 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Plaintiff shall have until **September 15, 2025**, to
2 either: (1) file a complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* in compliance with 28 U.S.C.
3 § 1915(a)(1) and LSR 1-1; or (2) pay the full \$405 filing fee, which includes the \$350 filing fee
4 plus the \$55 administrative fee. **Plaintiff is advised that failure to comply with this order will**
5 **result in a recommendation to the district judge that the case be dismissed.**

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7 DATED: July 16, 2025,

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10 DANIEL J. ALBREGTS
11 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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